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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chong-Sheng YUAN

Serial No.: 09/514,016

Filing Date: February 25, 2000

For: MUTANT NUCLEIC BINDING
ENZYMES AND USE THEREOF IN
DIAGNOSTIC, DETECTION AND
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Respectfully submitted,

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